



# County of Santa Cruz

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### POLO GROUNDS GROUNDBREAKING

On Wednesday, April 27, the County of Santa Cruz and partners will celebrate the groundbreaking of a 700-square-foot restroom and concessions building at Polo Grounds County Park.

The long-sought project fulfills the original vision of Polo Grounds, one of the County's most heavily used and multi-faceted parks. With baseball fields, soccer fields, a 1.3-mile track, a dog park and a bicycle dirt jump track, the Polo Grounds is a vital community resource shared by users of all ages.

J. Johnson & Company and the Cabrillo Host Lions Club have partnered with the County to bring the project to completion. J. Johnson & Company is providing equipment and labor, while the Lions Club is raising money to help offset the cost. Go to [GoGoPolo.org](http://GoGoPolo.org) for more information on how to contribute.

The new, prefab building includes family, women's and men's restroom facilities, and replaces on-site portable toilets. The concession area will include counter service, sinks, and refrigeration, while new water fountains and a bottle-filler will be located on the exterior of the building.

**WHAT:** Groundbreaking Ceremony, Polo Grounds County Park  
2255 Huntington Dr., Aptos  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.  
**WHO:** Santa Cruz County Supervisor Zach Friend, Santa Cruz County  
Parks Director Jeff Gaffney, Lions Club representative